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1. Juan Galvez, Honduran Minister of War, stated that Doctor Jose R. Castro, Honduran exile now living in Havana, Cuba, bought arms in Cuba for the Costa Rican opposition. He further stated that these arms were purchased at the request of and with the money furnished by President Arevalo of Guatemala and the latter's associates.
2. Dr. Castro is reportedly a supporter of Jose Zuniga Ruete, Honduran presidential candidate.

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